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Group art unit: 2814  
Examiner: Ms. Theresa T. Doan

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA

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Atty. ref.: MAE 309

August 25, 2006

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Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on March 29, 2006, the period  
for response to which is extended by a Petition for a Two-month Extension of  
Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: